

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A camera comprising:

a communication device which allows radio communication with another unit; and

a radio antenna, operatively connected with said communication device and outputting
and/or receiving radio waves to/from said another unit,

wherein said radio antenna is formed by a conductive component included in of the camera and that is insulated from a camera housing, but not electromagnetically shielded, said conductive component serving a non-communication purpose for said camera, such that said conductive component is not dedicated solely to communication and instead serves as both an element for a non-communication purpose of said camera and is also used as the radio antenna.

2. (Previously Presented) The camera according to claim 1, wherein the conductive component includes a hot shoe to which an accessory is set.

3. (Previously Presented) The camera according to claim 1, wherein the conductive component includes a reflector of a flash.

4. (Previously Presented) The camera according to claim 1, wherein the conductive component includes a strap.

5. (Previously Presented) The camera according to claim 1, wherein the conductive component includes a strap setting member.

6. (Previously Presented) The camera according to claim 1, wherein the conductive component includes a ring member around a photographing ring.

7. (Previously Presented) The camera according to claim 1, wherein the conductive component includes a camera operating button.

8. (Previously Presented) The camera according to claim 1, wherein the conductive component includes a camera operating dial.

9. (Previously Presented) The camera according to claim 1, wherein the conductive component includes a camera operating lever.

10. (Previously Presented) The camera according to claim 1, wherein the conductive component includes a lens cover.

11. (Previously Presented) The camera according to claim 1, wherein the conductive component includes a cover of a battery.

12. (Previously Presented) The camera according to claim 1, wherein the conductive component includes a cover of a recording-medium storing section.

13. (New) The camera according to claim 1, wherein
said communication device includes a high frequency module connected to said antenna
by a high frequency cable.